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Cynthia- here is the RI/FS part,

III. Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) (GARY)

Reviews by the participating agencies (EPA, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Harris County, Port of Houston Authority, and Trustees) are in progress for a number of reports, including the draft Fate and Transport Model Study Report, the draft Remedial Alternatives Memorandum, the draft Exposure Assessment Memorandum, and the draft Toxicological and Epidemiological Studies Memorandum. Agency comments on the three draft sampling work plans for the Southern Impoundment area have been transmitted to the Potentially Responsible Parties to revise and final the plans. A sampling plan was submitted also in February by the owners for the River Fleet property located northwest of the waste pits and regulatory reviews are continuing on that. Detailed plans for the proposed cap monitoring approach are being prepared now by the Potentially Responsible Parties and are expected to be submitted by the end of February 2012. Future submittals include the Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment, which is expected in mid-March 2012.

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▼ Cynthia Fanning---02/29/2012 03:50:53 PM---As always, thanks for your contributions, guys! Here is last month's report: STATUS OF CURRENT ACT

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STATUS OF CURRENT ACTIVITIES:

I. Community Outreach (DONN)

EPA, State, County and local agencies and officials will conduct a Community Awareness Committee meeting on February 22, 2012, to update and address public involvement issues surrounding the site's cleanup as well as plan for significant community involvement events in the coming year based on the site's cleanup schedule. The site's Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) is being utilized by local organizations.

II. Source Stabilization (VAL)

In response to comments received in December, EPA sent a revised Draft Final Construction Completion Report to the Responsible Parties for a second round of comments. The second revision of the draft report was due to the EPA by Jan 31, 2012.

III. Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) (GARY)

Reviews by the participating agencies are in progress for a number of reports, including the Southern Impoundment sampling plans, the draft Remedial Alternatives Memorandum, the draft Exposure Assessment Memorandum, and the draft Toxicological and Epidemiological Studies Memorandum. The draft Fate and Transport Model Study Report was submitted by the Potentially Responsible Parties in early February 2012 and reviews by the federal, state, and local agencies are beginning. A sampling plan was submitted also in early February by the owners for the River Fleet property located northwest of the waste pits and regulatory reviews are beginning. Agency review of the proposed cap monitoring approach has been completed and the Potentially Responsible Parties are currently preparing detailed plans for approval to perform this work; these plans are expected to be submitted in the middle of February 2012. Future submittals include the Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment, which is expected in March 2012.

IV. Watershed Management (KAREN/JESSICA)

EPA continues to coordinate with the Port of Houston Authority, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Galveston District and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). TCEQ envisions completing the total maximum daily load for Buffalo Bayou with regard to dioxin/furan by the end of 2012 and will put together a monitoring and implementation plan to reduce levels in Buffalo Bayou to within national background levels.

V. Enforcement (JESSICA/ANNE)

The potentially responsible party group continues to conduct the RI/FS under the Unilateral Administrative Order. Respondents continue to work towards resolving the outstanding issue of stipulated penalties resulting from prior noncompliance with the AOC.

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